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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJ: PRESIDENT TITO VISIT -- NIN Q AND A

REF: (A) BELGRADE 1688; (B) BELGRADE 1642; (C) USIA 5297;
(D) USIA 5220; (E) BELGRADE 0423

1. REFTEL (A) SENT WITH ELEVEN QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY YUGOSLAV
NEWSWEEKLY NIN IN RESPONSE TO REFTELS (C) AND (D). THIS CHANNEL
USED TO INSURE QUESTIONS ARRIVE WHITE HOUSE IN TIME. REQUEST
FORNER CONFIRM WHITE HOUSE RECEIPT.

2. NIN CLEARLY GRATEFUL FOR THIS UNEXPECTED OPPORTUNITY TO
ADDRESS QUESTIONS TO PRESIDENT CARTER (YUGOSLAV EMBASSY HAD NOT
ADVISED THEM). REGULAR COVERAGE TITO VISIT HAD BEEN ASSIGNED
THEIR U.S. CORRESPONDENT, BUT EDITORS NOW WONDER WHETHER THEY
MIGHT RECEIVE WRITTEN ANSWERS IN PERSON -- IN BRIEF MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT BEFORE OR DURING VISIT. IDEA WOULD BE TO HAVE HAND-
SHAKE-TYPE PHOTO ACCOMPANY PUBLISHED QUESTIONS AND REPLIES.
NIN IDEAL TIME BEFORE MARCH 8.

3. MUCH GOOD ALREADY DONE BY ACCEPTING QUESTIONS FROM THIS
MOST PRESTIGIOUS YUGOSLAV NEWSMAGAZINE -- AND FROM DAILY NEWS-
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PAPER BORBA. EMBASSY WELL AWARE OF TIME PRESSURES BUT FEELS
A BRIEF PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH A TOP NIN EDITOR -- PERHAPS
PRECEEDING ANY GENERAL REMARKS TO VISITING PRESS -- WOULD
VALUABLY ADD TO CLEAR IMPACT THIS WRITTEN INTERVIEW WILL HAVE
IN YUGOSLAV MEDIA.
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